GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7009
ANSWERED ON:12.05.2005
MODERNISATION OF ORDNANCE DEPOTS
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to Modernise Ordnance Depots;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE)

(a) to (c): A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 7009 FOR 12.5.2005

The Government of India has taken up modernisation of Ordnance Depots in a phased manner. The modernisation of COD Kanpur involving an approximate expenditure of Rs. 187 crores is at an advanced stage of completion. The modernisation of Central Ordnance Depot, Kanpur covers state-of-the-art warehousing facilities which include higher vertical space utilisation, automated material handling, a computerised inventory management system and installation of state-of-the-art fire prevention, fire fighting and security systems. In respect of modernisation of the Central Ordnance Depots at Agra and Jabalpur, detailed project reports are under finalisation.